

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Ajith K. Kumar

Art Unit 3617

Serial No. 10/606,723

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Confirmation No. 3473

Examiner Robert J. McCarry Jr.

For SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPROVED DETECTION OF LOCOMOTIVE  
FRICTION MODIFYING SYSTEM COMPONENT

June 15, 2006

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
  - i. ☒ Consider the Amendment B reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on May 15, 2006.
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Enclosed
  - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
  - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. '1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES (Required when the RCE is filed)**

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-0846.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
  - ii. ☒ One Month Extension of time fee
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,



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